

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Senator, 27th District

The numerous friends of COL. I. E. BARWICK take pleasure in announcing that he has consented to become a candidate for the Senate, in this 27th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Col. Barwick is an able man, and a life long democrat. He respectfully solicits the support of the Democratic voters of the district.

For Clerk Circuit Court

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto county. I appreciate beyond expression the kind support of friends in the past, and if elected will endeavor to give my constituents the advantage of my personal experience by rendering faithful service.

The business of the office shall have my personal attention and supervision, except at times when it is necessary for me to be absent when the business of the office will be conducted by efficient and thoroughly reliable helpers.

Again thanking you for past support and earnestly soliciting your influence and support in the future, I beg to remain, Yours faithfully,
H. E. CARLTON.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If I should be honored by your support in this election, I will in the future as I have in the past perform the duties of the office for the best interest of the county and to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
A. C. FREEMAN.

For Tax Collector

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primaries. I solicit your support, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of the office.
R. B. CAMPBELL.

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, and I will be grateful for your support for such nomination. If elected, I promise my best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.
CYRIL BALDWIN.

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Maintaining His Dignity.

Even the elevator boy has to draw the line somewhere to prevent his being made too common. The maid who announced to the guest waiting at the door that "she didn't hear her until she had rung three times" meets her match in the elevator boy described by a writer in the New York Evening Post.

"If any one calls, Percy, while I am out, tell him to wait. I shall be right back," said the woman to the apartment house elevator boy.

There was no answer.

"Did you hear me? Why don't you answer?" asked the woman, with some heat.

"I never answers, ma'am, unless I doesn't hear, and then I says 'What?'"

The Ghost Spy.

[Original.]

"General, we bring you a spy. While at work on the breach the enemy made yesterday we discovered this man or boy, whichever he may be, at times working with us, at times looking about him at the approaches, the mote, the walls, as if searching for a weak point. He did not remove his armor, as we did, for freedom to work and kept his visor closed. Suspecting him, we seized him."

"Ah, ha!" exclaimed the general. "Take him to the parapet and hang him in view of the prince who sent him."

A gibbet was erected, a ladder placed in position and the prisoner taken on to the parapet for hanging. He begged that he might offer his last adoration to his God in his own way, and when permission was given him, facing to the west, where the sun was sinking, he bowed low three times.

"He's worse than a heathen," cried the captain of the execution party. "He worships fire. Send him to hell, where he belongs."

The youth was forced to climb the ladder, the noose was put about his neck, and the ladder was kicked away. There were a few jerks and all was quiet.

The night was dark. The sentry who guarded that part of the parapet where the spy hung was obliged to pass and repass the grewsome object on his beat. At first he would not look at it. Then in passing he turned his eyes toward it, as though compelled by a dread fascination. There was nothing of the body to be seen within the armor except a lock of hair that hung below the helmet.

"It doth amaze me," muttered the sentry, "how long these cavaliers wear their locks. Mayhap it serves for a rope whereby Satan lowers them into the burning lake."

Encouraged by the thought, he gave the corpse a poke with his pike. As it swung back toward him he thought he heard a low moan. Darting to the end of his beat, he hid behind a stone projection and could not induce himself to again walk past the body. While he stood shivering in his corner a wind sprang up, swaying the dreaded object and occasionally knocking the steel armor against the gibbet. To shut out the sound he put his fingers in his ears.

When he heard the relief coming he took up his pike and resumed his beat. There was the ghostly thing still swaying in the wind. The sentry was relieved, and his successor, a braver man, marched to and fro on his beat without fear. Once when passing it occurred to him to strike it with his pike. What was his surprise to hear it emit a hollow sound. He struck it again, with the same result. Then he put a hand under one foot and lifted it without any more exertion than would be required to lift an empty suit of armor.

"Captain of the guard," he cried, "the devil has flown away with the spy's body!"

The captain came, examined the armor and stood aghast. Then he reported the fact to the general. The general came, saw and was conquered. They were superstitious in those days, and he believed that the spy was a supernatural being who had come to find out how best the stronghold could be taken. The ghost had seen that but a handful of men defended it. Besides, it had seen a circuitous path that led to the rear, over which a force might come and fire into the works from a greater height. The general went trembling back to his quarters.

The next morning he saw the forces of the enemy drawn up prepared to climb the heights and a detachment moving toward the path leading to his rear. He ordered a white flag displayed on the battlements.

Later a party carrying a litter came up the declivity. In the litter was a girl, pale and languid. A young knight who accompanied her stated that she had been sent to receive the surrender. The general gave it, saying:

"I can fight men, but not spirits. Yesterday a mysterious stranger was observed spying on our works. He had neither the face of man nor woman, but a creature betwixt the two. We hanged him on the parapet that the prince might be deterred from sending others. In the night that which seemed to be a body vanished."

A smile came upon the girl's wan face. "General," she said, "I was this supernatural creature. I volunteered to come and get the information required for your defeat. Before the execution I bowed thrice to the west, which, by a code agreed upon, told the prince your weakness and the best route of procedure. When I was hanged my hair was loose under my helmet and protected my throat from the noose, which, too, caught in a projection of my armor. I remained unconscious till— She looked at her companion. He said:

"Seeing the body of my affianced bride hanging on the parapet, I resolved to secure it or die. A party brought ladders, by which I crossed the moat and by another climbed the battle-

Attachment in Garnishment

In the County Judge's Court in and for DeSoto County, State of Florida.

Cary C. Carlton vs. Charles A. Johnson

To Charles A. Johnson, defendant in the above entitled cause, and to all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment in garnishment in the hands of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, issued out of the County Judge's Court for DeSoto County, Florida against you, and your property attached as aforesaid to satisfy the demands of Cary C. Carlton for \$23.85.

Now, therefore, you are hereby required to appear and plead to the declaration filed in said cause on the second day of March, A. D. 1908, or judgment will be taken against you, and your property applied to satisfy plaintiff's demands.

LEITNER & LEITNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A true copy of the original. Attest, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1908. R. E. BROWN, County Judge DeSoto County, State of Fla.

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ment. As I was about to cut the body down I heard a moan. I loosened the noose, took the burden to the other side of the moat and sent a man back with the armor to hang it up, thinking to conceal the theft till we could take counsel. Our brave girl was brought back to consciousness, and the prince gave her the right to receive your surrender."

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In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Sixth Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.
Ben A. Long, Complainant vs. Laura L. Long, defendant. Bill for Divorce.
The State of Florida: To Laura L. Long, Lodiwick, Georgia.
Sworn Bill of Complaint having been heretofore filed: It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Laura L. Long, is required to appear to said bill of complaint on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1908, the same being the Rule Day of said Court, and that this order be published in THE CHAMPION, a weekly newspaper published in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.
Witness the Honorable Henry E. Carlton, Clerk of the said Court, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.
H. E. CARLTON,
(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court DeSoto County, Fla.
LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Attest:
H. E. CARLTON,
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